IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

JOEL S. ARIO, in his official capacity as Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as Liquidator of RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION),

Plaintiff.

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-048-JJF

PAULA FINANCIAL,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Plaintiff, the Liquidator of Reliance Insurance Company (In Liquidation), by and through his attorneys Fox Rothschild LLP, hereby withdraws his motion for a protective order, filed on December 4, 2007, to prevent the scheduling of depositions in Seattle, Washington of third-party witnesses John Snider, Steve Clark, Ed Lopit and Bill Baldwin by defendant PAULA Financial (the "Motion"). The Motion has been rendered moot.

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Dated: December 18, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sheldon K. Rennie, Esquire, hereby certify that on this date, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Motion for Protective Order on the following via filing electronically with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following:

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Dated: December 18, 2007